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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of managing resources of a downloadable toolbar application downloaded from a server system to a client computer and installed on the client computer, the downloadable toolbar application having a toolbar graphical interface that is integrated into a browser application user interface, such that the toolbar graphical interface becomes a part of the browser application user interface, the downloadable toolbar application having a language attribute, the method comprising:

- (a) downloading a resource management program from the server system;
- (b) receiving at the server system a message to change the language attribute of the downloadable toolbar interface in response to a change in user preference;
- (c) receiving into the client computer, from the server system, a preference parameter associated with a group of resources needed to accommodate the request to change the language attribute of the downloadable toolbar application;
- (d) determining whether the needed group of resources to effect the requested change to the language attribute of the downloadable toolbar application is stored locally on the client computer using the preference parameter;
- (e) retrieving the needed group of resources from the server system if the needed group of resources is not stored locally on the client computer; and
- (f) modifying the toolbar graphical interface of the downloadable toolbar application using the needed group of resources to reflect the requested change to the language attribute of the downloadable toolbar application.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of modifying the graphical interface of the downloadable toolbar further comprises:

passing the needed group of resources to the downloadable toolbar application so as to enable the toolbar application to access the group of resources.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of passing the needed group of resources further comprises:

calling a function exposed by the downloadable toolbar application; and

passing the needed group of resources to the downloadable toolbar application as an argument.

Claim 4 (canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the downloadable toolbar application:

links to the needed group of resources to loading text strings and image data into a memory of the client computer to thereby produce a modified toolbar graphical interface reflecting the requested change in the language attribute of the downloadable toolbar application using the text strings and image data.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

(g) storing the needed group of resources in a memory space of the client computer; and

(h) passing the needed group of resources to the downloadable toolbar application so as to enable the downloadable toolbar application to access the group of resources.

Claim 7 (canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A method of internationalizing a downloadable toolbar application deployed in a client-server environment, comprising:

(a) downloading from a server the downloadable toolbar application;

(b) installing the downloadable toolbar application on a client computer, and upon installation, a toolbar interface of the downloadable toolbar application ~~becoming a part of~~ being integrated within a browser application user interface, the toolbar interface having a language specific attribute;

(c) storing on a server system the server a plurality of language specific groups of resources;

(d) receiving at the server a message from a client computer that the downloadable toolbar application exhibits characteristics indicative of a desired language;

(e) receiving from the server system into a resource manager on the client computer a preference parameter associated with a language-specific group of resources needed to accommodate the message;

(f) determining whether the needed language-specific group of resources is stored locally on the client computer; and

(g) retrieving the language-specific group of resources from the server system if the needed language-specific group of resources is not stored locally on the client computer so as to provide the language-specific group of resources to the downloadable toolbar application to generate a graphical user interface reflecting the desired language.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

passing the needed language-specific group of resources to the downloadable toolbar application so as to enable the downloadable toolbar application to access the needed language-specific group of resources.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of passing the needed language-specific group of resources comprises:

calling a function exposed by the downloadable toolbar application; and

passing the needed language-specific group of resources to the downloadable toolbar application as an argument.

Claim 11 (canceled).

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

linking to the needed language-specific group of resources;

loading text strings and image data into memory of the client computer; and

producing a graphical user interface using the text strings and image data.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

storing the needed language-specific group of resources in a memory space of the client computer; and

passing the needed language-specific group of resources to the downloadable toolbar application so as to enable the downloadable toolbar application to access the needed language-specific group of resources.

Claim 14 (canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) A computer system operative with a browser application capable of accessing a network and displaying a web page received from a server system, the computer system being capable of communication with the network; the computer system comprising:

a toolbar application that is downloaded from a server system to the computer system and installed thereon, the toolbar application generating a toolbar interface having a language attribute;

a software implemented resource manager operative on the computer system to:

receive from said server system in response to a change in user preference a preference parameter associated with a needed group of resources for customizing the toolbar interface of the toolbar application according to the change of user preference;

determine, upon receipt of the preference parameter, whether the needed group of resources associated with the preference parameter is stored locally on the computer system; and
retrieve the needed group of resources associated with the preference parameter from the server system if the needed group of resources is not stored locally on the client computer so that the toolbar application is enabled to generate the toolbar interface using the needed group of resources according to the change in user preference.

Claim 16 (canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the preference is a regional setting.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the preference is a language setting.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the generation of the toolbar interface further comprises calling a function exposed by the toolbar application, passing the needed group of resources to the toolbar application as an argument, so as to enable the toolbar application to link to the needed group of resources, load text strings and image data into a memory of the computer system, and generate the customized toolbar interface using the text strings and image data.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~An application toolbar application~~ client-server system for permitting the internationalization of a toolbar interface of ~~the~~ a toolbar application, the toolbar application being downloadable via a network and, upon installation, the toolbar interface being integrated within a browser application user interface of a browser application; the client-server system comprising:

a server system having stored thereon a plurality of groups of resources, each of the plurality of groups associated with a preference parameter, wherein the server system maintains a user profile database for storing a language preference for a plurality of users; and

a client computer interconnected to the server system through a network, the client computer having operative thereon the toolbar application and a software implemented resource manager; and

wherein in response to either a change in language preference of a first user or in response to a second user with a language preference different from the first user's language preference logging in to use the toolbar application on the client computer, the server system transmits the preference parameter associated with the group of resources corresponding to the change in language preference to the client computer, such that the software implemented resource manager on the client computer can determine whether the group of resources associated with the preference parameter are stored locally on the client computer.

21. (Previously presented) The client-server system of claim 20, wherein the group of resources is retrieved from the server system if the group of resources is not stored locally on the client computer.

Claims 22-50 (canceled).